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The work of taking the Census of Canada has difficulties peculiar to the country which, apart from the system adopted, cause delay in obtaining the returns from enumerators. In densely populated countries, under the *de facto* system the distribution and collection of the schedules is accomplished in a few days. In England 40,000 enumerators obtained the householders' schedules in a day or two, each having to collect an average of 700 schedules. The vast population of British India—284¾ millions of people—was taken by nearly one million enumerators in 25 days.

In Canada the staff of enumerators numbered 4,300 persons. These had to traverse the immense area of Canada by every imaginable method of locomotion. A steamer with enumerators on board went in and out the deep indents of the Pacific Coast line as far as Alaska, thence to Queen Charlotte's Islands, to enumerate the people. Pack-horses were required in the mountain regions of the same province to carry the enumerators and their portfolios through the valleys which run among the hills of the Rockies. Dog-trains were a necessity in Saskatchewan. To obtain the population on the northern slope of the "height of land" in Ontario and Quebec, a canoe expedition started from the head waters of the Lievre River to go by lake and river and portages to Albany River, at James' Bay. Camping outfit and canoes were needed to enable the enumerators to take the population in the Nipissing district just beyond the "Height of Land." The enumerators in Manitoba had, now to

foot it, now to go by buckboard, and now by boat, and in one instance the man, losing himself, had to save his own life by slaying and eating his horse. Many townships in Algoma had to be taken by slow and toilsome pedestrianism. For the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence a schooner had to be charterted, the enumerators put on board and dropped at different points till the Straits of Belle Isle were reached, from which point the schooner was directed to the Isle of Anticosti, the Census of which having been taken she returned to the Straits and sailed along the coast picking up the enumerators and returning to the mouth of the Saguenay River.

Delay is therefore inevitable. No time limit can be given the enumerator.

In the Census of 1881 the public demand for early information was met by an estimate of the population published at the end of July. In this estimate British Columbia and the North-West altogether, and many districts in Ontario and Quebec were guessed.

This year, the work was so nearly completed by the 1st of August that it seemed advisable to delay publication for a few weeks, and thus reduce the unsatisfactory task of estimating population to its narrowest dimensions.

While waiting for the few enumerators' returns yet to come in, we have prepared for publication the population returns of the cities, towns and villages of Canada. The tables are given below.

The following preliminary observations respecting these are necessary :

1st. In order to prevent confusion in making comparisons I have to state that in many cases additions to population have been caused by the annexation of adjacent territory since 1881—notably in the cases of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, London, and St. John. In each such instance the population of the annexed region as it was in 1881 has been added, in the tables, to the population of that year as given in the Census volumes of 1881, in order that the comparison of growth may be exact.

2nd. The urban population of Canada has been divided, in these tables, into three groups : (a) cities and towns of population of 5,000 and upwards ; (b) of 3,000 to 5,000 ; (c) of 1,500 to 3,000. The

object of this division is to show the growth of our cities and towns and villages separately so that those interested may at once ascertain the development of urban life in each of the three grades.

3rd. In limiting the urban population to aggregations of not less than 1,500 souls we have followed, as near as possible, the English idea of the line of demarcation between urban and rural population based upon sanitary districts.

RESULTS.

The results of the Census and a comparison with those of 1881 are these :—

1st. The urban population of Canada is now 1,394,259—an increase of 384,146 souls, equal to an increase of 38·1 per cent.

2nd. The several groups show the following increases :

Cities and towns over 5,000 inhabitants, 40·8 per cent.
Towns   "   3,000   "   44·9   "
Villages   "   1,500   "   20·3   "

3rd. In 1891 there were 47 cities with a population of over 5,000· as against 35 in 1881—an increase of 12 in number.

4th. In 1891 there were 45 towns with a population from 3,000 to 5,000—an increase of 7 over 1881.

5th. In 1891 there were 91 villages with a population from 1,500 to 3,000, and in 1881 these numbered 55—an increase of 36.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

In comparison with the growth of city population in other countries Canada's urban development shows favourably. The 28 large cities of England increased their population during the decennium by 942,497 souls ; equal to 11·2 per cent. London increased 10·4 per cent. ; Birmingham, 7·1 per cent. ; Newcastle, 28·2 per cent.; Cardiff, 55·7 per cent. The increase in the 1006 urban districts of England amounted to 15·3 per cent. in the ten years.

The larger growths in India were : Calcutta, 13·29 per cent. ; Madras, 10·87 per cent.; with the highest recorded increase, that of Mirzapur, 46·6 per cent.

In the United States the limit of urban population is placed at 8000 souls. The highest percentages of increase (excluding two or

three cities which had no existence in 1880) are : Chicago, 118·6 ; Minneapolis, 251·4 ; St. Pauls, 221·1 ; Kansas City, 137·9 per cent.

It will be seen in the tables given below that Winnipeg shows an increase of 221·1 per cent ; New Westminister 342·9, and Toronto 88·4 per cent.

If the annexations of territory were disregarded in the case of Toronto, as has been done in the case of Chicago, Toronto's increase would be for purposes of comparison with that of Chicago, 108·6 per cent.

If all the population in what popularly constitutes Montréal were municipally united that city would show an increase of 46 per cent. However, Montreal with her increase of 39.5 per cent. (as given below) compares with Boston and its 23·60 per cent., and with Philadelphia and its 23·58 per cent. of an increase.

The city of Vancouver has grown from nothing in 1881 to 13,685. There is but one instance of a similar growth in the United States—the city of Roanoke, Virginia.

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POPULATION OF CITIES.

	1881.	1891.	Variations. — Increase or Decrease.	Per cent.
Montreal	155,237	*216,650	31,413	39·5
Toronto	96,196	*181,220	85,024	88·4
Quebec	.62,446	63,090	644	1·0
Hamilton	35,960	*48,980	13,020	36·2
Ottawa	31,307	*44,154	12,847	41·0
St. John	41,353	*39,179	—2,174	—5·2
Halifax	36,100	†38,556	2,456	6·8
London	26,266	*31,977	5,711	21·7
Winnipeg	7,985	25,642	17,657	221·1
Kingston	14,091	19,264	5,173	36·7
Victoria, B.C	5,925	16,841	10,916	184·2
Vancouver, B.C		13,685	13,685	
St. Henri	6,415	13,415	7,000	109·1
Brantford	9,616	12,753	3,137	32·6
Charlottetown	11,485	11,374	—111	—0·9
Hull	6,890	11,265	4,375	63·5
Guelph	9,890	10,539	649	6·5
St. Thomas	8,367	10,370	2,003	23·9
Windsor	6,561	10,322	3,761	57·3
Sherbrooke	7,227	10,110	2,883	39·9
Belleville	9,516	9,914	398	4·2
Peterboro'	6,812	9,717	2,905	42·6
Stratford	8,239	9,501	1,262	15·3
St. Cunégonde	4,849	9,293	4,444	91·7
St. Catharines	9,631	9,170	—461	—4·7
Chatham, Ont	7,873	9,052	1,179	15·0
Brockville	7,609	8,793	1,184	15·5
Moncton	5,032	8,765	3,733	74·2
Woodstock, Ont	5,373	8,612	3,239	60·4
Trois-Rivières	8,670	8,334	—336	—3·8
Galt	5,187	7,535	2,348	45·2
Owen Sound	4,426	7,497	3,071	69·5
Berlin	4,054	7,425	3,371	83·1
Lévis	7,597	7,301	—296	—3·9
St. Hyacinthe	5,321	7,016	1,695	31·9
Cornwall	4,468	6,805	2,337	52·3
Sarnia	3,874	6,693	2,819	72·7
Sorel	5,791	6,669	878	15·2
New Westminster	1,500	6,641	5,141	342·9
Fredericton	6,218	6,502	284	4·5
Dartmouth, N.S	3,786	6,249	2,463	65·0
Yarmouth	3,485	6,089	2,604	74·7
Lindsay	5,080	6,081	1,001	19·7
Barrie	4,854	5,550	696	14·3
Valleyfield	3,906	5,516	1,610	41·2
Truro	3,461	5,102	1,641	47·4
Port Hope	5,581	5,042	—539	—9·6

* The population in the 1881 column includes the same boundaries as in the 1891 column and consequently differs in these cases, where annexations have taken place since 1881, from the population as given by the Census of 1881.

† The imperial troops stationed in Halifax, and their families (when on the strength of the regiment), are not included in these figures.

POPULATION OF TOWNS.

From 3,000 to 5,000.

	1881.	1891.	Variations. — Increase or Decrease.	
				Per cent.
Collingwood	4,445	4,940	495	11·1
Cobourg	4,957	4,829	—128	—2·5
Springhill	900	4,813	3,913	434·7
St. Jean	4,314.	4,772	458	10·6
Orillia	2,911	4,752	1,841	63·2
Nanaimo	1,645	4,595	2,950	179·3
West Toronto Junction		4,518	4,518	
Carleton Place	1,975	4,435	2,460	124·5
Pembroke	2,820	4,401	1,581	56·0
Trenton	3,042	4,364	1,322	43·5
Petrolia	3,465	4,357	892	25·8
Ingersoll	4,318	4,191	—127	—2·9
Fraserville	2,291	4,175	1,884	82·2
Oshawa	3,992	4,066	74	1·9
Lunenburg	1,750	4,044	2,294	131·1
Calgary		3,876	3,876	
Smith's Falls	2,087	3,864	1,777	85·0
Goderich	4,564	3,839	—725	—15·8
Amherst	2,274	3,781	1,507	66·2
Brandon		3,778	3,778	
New Glasgow	2,595	3,777	1,182	45·6
Lachine	2,406	3,761	1,355	56·3
Gananoque	2,871	3,669	798	27·8
Lauzon	3,556	3,551	—5	—0·1
Dundas	3,709	3,546	—163	—4·4
Mile End Village	1,537	3,537	2,000	130·1
Napanee	3,680	3,434	—246	—6·7
St. Marys	3,415	3,416	1	
Bowmanville	3,504	3,377	—127	—3·6
Portage la Prairie		3,363	3,363	
Niagara Falls	2,347	3,349	1,002	42·7
Joliette	3,268	3,347	79	2·5
Arnprior	2,147	3,341	1,194	55·6
Deseronto	1,670	3,338	1,668	99·8
Strathroy	3,817	3,316	—501	—13·1
Woodstock, N.B	2,487	3,290	803	32·3
Picton	2,975	3,287	312	10·5
Brampton	2,920	3,252	332	11·3
Westville	2,202	3,152	950	43·3
Perth	2,467	3,136	669	27·0
Paris	3,173	3,094	—79	—2·4
Coaticook	2,682	3,086	404	15·0
Cote St. Antoine	884	3,076	2,192	248·0
Almonte	2,684	3,071	387	14·5
Walkerton	2,604	3,061	457	17·5

POPULATION OF VILLAGES.

From 1,500 to 3,000.

	1881.	1891.	Variations. Increase or Decrease.	Per cent.
Pictou, N.S.	3,403	2,999	—404	—11·8
Cote St. Louis, Q	1,571	2,972	1,401	89·1
Orangeville, O	2,847	2,962	115	4·3
Waterloo	2,066	2,941	875	42·3
Prescott	2,999	2,919	—80	—2·6
Summerside, P.E.I	2,853	2,883	30	1·0
St. Jérôme, Q	2,032	2,868	836	41·1
Windsor, N.S.	2,559	2,838	279	10·9
Farnham	1,880	2,822	942	44·7
Whitby, O	3,140	2,786	—354	—11·2
Longueuil, Q	2,355	2,757	402	17·0
Wallaceburg	1,525	2,726	1,201	80·0
Port Arthur	1,275	2,698	1,423	111·6
St. Stephen, N.B.	2,338	2,680	342	14·6
Simcoe	2,645	2,674	29	1·1
Seaforth	2,480	2,641	161	6·5
Clinton	2,606	2,635	29	1·1
Kincardine	2,876	2,631	—245	—8·5
Renfrew	1,605	2,611	1,006	62·6
Listowell	2,688	2,587	—101	—3·7
Nicolet	1,880	2,518	638	34·0
North Sydney	1,520	2,513	993	65·4
Liverpool, N.S	2,680	2,465	115	—4·3
Sydney Mines	2,340	2,442	102	4·4
Sydney	1,480	2,426	946	64·0
Campbellford	1,418	2,424	1,006	70·9
Stellarton	2,297	2,410	113	5·0
Notre-Dame de Grâce	1,524	2,305	781	51·2
Amherstburg	2,672	2,279	—393	—14·0
Chicoutimi	1,935	2,277	342	12·5
Thorold	2,456	2,273	—183	—7·4
Ridgetown	1,538	2,254	716	46·5
Buckingham	1,479	2,239	760	51·3
Mount Forest	2,170	2,214	44	2·0
Aylmer	1,540	2,167	627	40·4
Wingham	1,918	2,167	249	12·9
Tilsonburg	1,939	2,163	224	11·6
Milltown, N.B	1,664	2,146	482	22·9
New Market	2,006	2,143	137	6·8
Penetanguishene	1,089	2,110	1,021	93·9
Mitchell	2,284	2,101	—183	—8·0
Magog	768	2,100	1,332	174·1
Midland	1,095	2,088	993	90·0
Dresden	1,979	2,058	79	4·0
Forest	1,614	2,057	443	27·4
Richmond, Q	1,571	2,056	485	30·8
Hawkesbury	1,920	2,042	122	6·3
Welland	1,870	2,035	165	9·0
Uxbridge	1,824	2,023	199	10·9
Palmerston	1,828	2,007	179	9·7

POPULATION OF VILLAGES.—(*Concluded.*)

	1881.	1891.	Variations. Increase or Decrease.	
				Per cent.
Meaford	1,866	1,999	133	7·0
Wiarton	796	1,984	1,188	149·2
Portsmouth	1,734	1 974	240	13·8
Drummondville	900	1,955	1,055	117·3
Aylmer, Q	1,762	1,945	183	10·3
Caughnawa	1,684	1,936	252	15·5
London, West	1,601	1,915	314	19·3
Leamington	1,411	1,910	499	35·4
Parrsboro'	1,206	1,909	703	58 2
Point Edward	1,293	1,882	589	45·6
Morrisburg	1,719	1,859	140	8·1
Gravenhurst	1,015	1,848	833	82·0
Preston	1,419	1,843	424	30·0
Oakville	1,710	1,825	115	6·7
Merritton	1,798	1,813	15	0·8
Exeter	1,725	1,809	84	4·8
Dunville	1,808	1,776	—32	—1·7
Lachute	765	1,751	986	128·7
Aurora	1,540	1,743	203	13·1
Louiseville	1,381	1,740	359	26·0
Waterloo	1,617	1,733	116	7·1
Iberville	1,847	1,719	—128	—6·9
Granby	1,040	1,710	670	64·4
Essex Centre	800	1,709	909	113·6
Blenheim	1,212	1,708	496	40·9
Port Perry	1,800	1,698	—102	—5·6
Montmagny	1,738	1,697	—41	—2·1
Kentville, N.S	1,285	1,686	401	31·2
Parkhill	1,539	1,680	141	9·2
Harriston	1,772	1,687	—85	—4·8
Ashburnham	1,266	1,674	408	32·2
Port Elgin	1,400	1,659	259	18·5
Alexandria	1,200	1,614	414	34·5
Fergus	1,733	1,599	—134	—7·1
Windsor Mills	879	1,591	712	89·0
Beauharnois	1,499	1,590	91	6·0
Bedford	1,080	1,571	491	45·4
St. Boniface	1,283	1,553	270	21·0
Berthier	2,156	1,537	—619	—28·7
Point Gatineau	1,460	1,520	60	4·1
Georgetown	1,473	1,509	36	3·4

CENSUS OF CANADA, 1891.

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

The following, with the exception of Nipissing and the Unorganized Territories, is a statement of the population of Canada by Electoral Districts.

The figures in the column of 1881, for the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba, differ in many districts from those which appear in the Census volumes of 1881, owing to the changes of boundary which were made by the Redistribution Act and the additions of territory.

In every district in which the population of 1891 is compared with that of 1881, the circumscription is the same.

STATEMENT OF POPULATION BY DISTRICTS.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DISTRICTS.	1881.	1891.	Variations. —— Increase or decrease.	
				Per cent.
Cariboo	7,550	*10,000	2,450	32·4
New Westminster	15,417	*34,000	18,583	120·5
Vancouver	9,991	18,229	8,238	82·5
Victoria	7,301	18,538	11,237	153·9
Yale	9,200	*12,000	2,800	30·4

*Partly estimated.

MANITOBA.

Lisgar	12,679	22,105	9,426	74·3
Marquette	15,449	36,068	20,619	133·4
Provencher	12,496	15,469	2,973	23·7
Selkirk	13,651	55,158	41,507	304·0
Winnipeg	7,985	25,642	17,657	221·1

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Albert	12,329	10,971	—1,358	—11·0
Carleton	23,365	22,523	—842	— 3·6
Charlotte	26,087	23,751	—2,336	— 8·9
Gloucester	21,614	24,901	3,287	15·2
Kent	22,618	23,858	1,240	5·4
King's	25,617	23,094	—2,523	— 9·8
Northumberland	25,109	25,715	606	2·4
Queen's	14,017	12,152	—1,865	—13·3

NEW BRUNSWICK.—(*Concluded.*)

DISTRICTS.	1881.	1891.	Variations. Increase or Decrease.	
				Per cent.
Restigouche	7,058	8,311	1,253	17·7
St. John (City)	26,127	24,184	—1,943	— 7·5
St. John (County)	26,839	25,390	—1,449	— 5·3
Sunbury	6,651	5,763	—888	—13·3
Victoria	15,686	18,218	2,532	16.1
Westmoreland	37,719	41,484	3,765	9·9
York	30,397	30,979	582	1·9

NOVA SCOTIA.

Annapolis	20,598	19,352	—1,246	— 6·0
Antigonish	18,060	16,117	—1,943	—10·7
Cape Breton	31,258	34,223	2,965	9·4
Colchester	26,720	27,160	440	1·6
Cumberland	27,368	34,529	7,161	26·1
Digby	19,881	19,896	15	
Guysborough	17,808	17,198	—610	— 3·4
Halifax (City)	36,100	38,556	2,456	6·8
Halifax (County)	31,817	32,865	1,048	3·3
Hants	23,359	22,153	—1,206	— 5·1
Inverness	25,651	25,781	130	0·5
King's	23,469	22,492	—977	— 4·1
Lunenburg	28,583	31,077	2,494	8·7
Pictou	35,535	34,550	—985	— 2·7
Queen's	10,577	10,610	33	0·3
Richmond	15,121	14,400	—721	— 4·7
Shelburne	14,913	14,956	43	0·3
Victoria	12,470	12,390	—80	— 0·6
Yarmouth	21,284	22,218	934	4·3

ONTARIO.

Addington	23,470	24,151	681	2·9
Algoma	24,014	40,656	16,642	69·3
Bothwell	22,477	25,595	3,118	13·8
Brant, North	17,645	16,993	—652	—3·7
Brant, South	20,482	23,359	2,877	14·0
Brockville	15,107	15,855	748	4·9
Bruce, East	22,355	21,355	—1,000	—4·4
Bruce, North	18,645	22,531	3,886	20·8
Bruce, West	24,218	20,718	—3,500	—14·4
Cardwell	16,770	15,382	—1,388	—8·2
Carleton	18,777	21,749	2,972	15·8
Cornwall and Stormont	23,198	27,158	3,960	17·0
Dundas	20,598	20,132	—466	—2·2
Durham, East	18,710	17,053	—1,657	—8·8
Durham, West	17,555	15,375	—2,180	—12·4
Elgin, East	25,748	26,734	986	3·8
Elgin, West	23,480	23,925	445	1·8
Essex, North	25,659	31,523	5,864	22·8

ONTARIO.—*(Continued.)*

Districts.	1881.	1891.	Variations. Increase or Decrease.	
				Per cent.
Essex, South	21,303	24,022	2,719	12·7
Frontenac	14,993	13,445	—1,548	—10·3
Glengarry	22,221	22,447	226	1·0
Grenville, South	13,526	12,931	—595	—4·4
Grey, East	25,334	26,225	891	3·5
Grey, North	23,334	26,341	3,007	12·9
Grey, South	25,703	23,672	—2,031	—7·9
Haldimand	17,660	16,318	—1,342	—7·6
Halton	21,919	21,986	67	0·3
Hamilton	35,961	47,252	11,291	31·4
Hastings, East	17,313	18,053	740	4·2
Hastings, North	20,479	22,213	1,734	8·4
Hastings, West	17,400	18,963	1,563	8·9
Huron, East	21,720	18,968	—2,752	—12·6
Huron, South	21,991	19,184	—2,807	—12·7
Huron, West	23,512	20,020	—3,492	—14·8
Kent	29,194	31,434	2,240	7·6
Kingston	14,091	19,264	5,173	36·7
Lambton, East	21,725	24,269	2,544	11·7
Lambton, West	20,890	23,449	2,559	12·2
Lanark, North	19,855	19,265	—590	—2·9
Lanark, South	17,945	19,864	1,919	10·6
Leeds and Grenville, North	12,423	13,523	1,100	8·8
Leeds, South	22,206	22,451	245	1·1
Lennox	16,314	14,902	—1,412	—8·6
Lincoln and Niagara	23,300	21,806	—1,494	—6·4
London	19,746	22,281	2,535	12·8
Middlesex, East	25,107	25,569	462	1·8
Middlesex, North	21,268	19,095	—2,173	—10·2
Middlesex, South	18,888	18,806	—82	—0·4
Middlesex, West	19,491	17,288	—2,203	11·3
Monck	15,940	15,315	—625	3·9
Muskoka and Parry Sound	17,636	26,515	8,879	50·3
Nipissing	1,959	13,023	11,064	564·8
Norfolk, North	20,933	19,400	—1,533	—7·3
Norfolk, South	19,019	17,780	—1,239	—6·5
Northumberland, East	22,991	22,001	—990	—4·3
Northumberland, West	16,984	14,947	—2,037	—11·9
Ontario, North	21,281	21,380	99	0·4
Ontario, South	20,244	18,371	—1,873	—9·2
Ontario, West	20,189	18,792	—1,397	—6·9
Ottawa (City)	27,412	37,281	9,869	36·0
Oxford, North	24,390	26,131	1,741	7·1
Oxford, South	24,778	22,421	—2,357	—9·5
Peel	16,387	15,472	—915	—5·6
Perth, North	26,538	26,909	371	1·4
Perth, South	21,608	19,402	—2,206	—10·2
Peterborough, East	20,402	21,920	1,518	7·4
Peterborough, West	13,310	15,808	2,498	18·7
Prescott	22,857	24,173	1,316	5·7
Prince Edward	21,044	18,892	—2,152	—10·2
Renfrew, North	19,124	22,719	3,595	18·2
Renfrew, South	19,042	23,972	4,930	25·9
Russell	25,082	31,643	6,561	26·1

ONTARIO.—(*Concluded.*)

DISTRICTS.	1881.	1891.	Variations. Increase or Decrease.	Per cent.
Simcoe, East	27,185	35,801	8,616	31·7
Simcoe, North	26,120	28,206	2,086	7·9
Simcoe, South	22,721	20,827	—1,894	— 8·3
Toronto, Centre	22,983	26,632	3,649	15·9
Toronto, East	24,867	43,564	18,697	75·2
Toronto, West	38,565	73,832	35,267	91·4
Victoria, North	16,661	16,849	188	1·1
Victoria, South	20,813	20,455	—358	—1·7
Waterloo, North	20,986	25,325	4,339	20·6
Waterloo, South	21,754	25,148	3,394	15·6
Welland	26,152	25,131	—1,021	—3·9
Wellington, Centre	26,816	23,396	—3,420	—12·7
Wellington, North	26,024	24,968	—1,056	—4·0
Wellington, South	25,400	24,378	—1,022	4·0
Wentworth, North	15,998	14,591	—1,407	—8·7
Wentworth, South	15,539	16,770	1,231	7·8
York, East	22,853	35,152	12,299	53·8
York, North	21,730	20,284	—1,446	—6·6
York, West	18,884	41,863	22,979	121·6

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

	1881.	1891.	Variations. Increase or Decrease.	Per cent.
King's	26,433	26,634	201	0·7
Prince	34,347	36,471	2,124	6·2
Queen's	48,111	45,983	—2,128	—4·4

QUEBEC.

	1881.	1891.	Variations. Increase or Decrease.	Per cent.
Argenteuil	14,947	15,163	216	1·4
Bagot	21,199	21,696	497	2·3
Beauce	32,020	37,221	5,201	16·2
Beauharnois	16,005	16,666	661	4·1
Bellechasse	16,914	18,369	1,455	8·6
Berthier	21,838	19,839	—1,999	—9·1
Bonaventure	18,908	20,834	1,926	10·2
Brome	15,827	14,711	—1,116	—7·0
Chambly	10,858	11,704	846	7·8
Champlain	26,818	29,008	2,190	8·2
Charlevoix	17,901	19,037	1,136	6·3
Chateauguay	14,393	13,865	—528	—3·6
Chicoutimi and Saguenay	32,409	*38,000	5,591	17·2
Compton	19,581	22,782	3,201	16·3
Deux Montagnes	15,894	15,027	—867	—5·4
Dorchester	18,710	19,042	332	1·8
Drummond and Arthabaska	37,360	43,927	6,567	17·6
Gaspé	25,001	*27,500	2,499	10·0
Hochelaga	40,079	81,011	40,932	102·1
Huntingdon	15,495	14,385	—1,110	— 7·2
Iberville	14,459	11,895	—2,564	—17·0
Jacques Cartier	12,345	13,832	1,487	12·0

DISTRICTS.	1881.	1891.	Variations. Increase or Decrease.	Per cent.
Joliette	21,988	22,898	910	4·1
Kamouraska	22,181	20,455	—1,726	— 7·8
Laprairie	11,436	10,898	— 538	— 4·7
L'Assomption	15,282	13,744	—1,538	—10·1
Laval	9,462	9,434	— 28	— 0·3
Lévis	27,980	26,995	— 985	— 3·5
L'Islet	14,917	13,823	—1,094	— 7·3
Lotbinière	20,857	20,699	— 158	— 0·8
Maskinongé	17,493	17,830	337	— 1·9
Megantic	19,056	22,233	3,177	16·7
Missisquoi	17,784	18,549	765	4·3
Montcalm	12,966	12,131	— 835	— 6·4
Montmagny	16,422	14,724	—1,698	—10·3
Montmorency	12,322	12,311	— 11	— 0·1
Montreal, Centre	25,078	28,122	— 3,044	12·1
Montreal, East	67,506	92,079	24,573	36·4
Montreal, West	48,163	62,494	14,931	29·7
Napierville	10,511	10,102	— 409	— 3·9
Nicolet	26,611	28,743	2,132	8·0
Ottawa (County)	49,432	62,697	13,265	26·8
Pontiac	19,939	21,851	1,912	9·6
Portneuf	25,175	25,814	639	2·5
Quebec, Centre	17,898	17,649	— 249	—1·4
Quebec, East	31,900	36,200	4,300	13·5
Quebec, West	12,648	9,241	3,407	—26·9
Quebec (County)	20,278	19,504	— 774	—3·8
Richelieu	20,218	21,354	1,136	5·6
Richmond and Wolfe	26,339	31,351	5,012	19·0
Rimouski	33,791	33,436	— 355	— 1·0
Rouville	18,547	16,019	—2,528	—13·6
St. Hyacinthe	20,630	21,433	803	3·9
St. Jean	12,265	12,282	17	0·1
St. Maurice	12,986	12,142	— 844	6·5
Shefford	23,233	23,263	30	0·1
Sherbrooke	12,221	16,104	3,883	31·8
Soulanges	10,220	9,612	— 608	— 5·9
Stanstead	15,556	18,072	2,516	16·2
Temiscouata	25.484	25,704	220	0·9
Terrebonne	22,969	23,128	159	0·7
Trois-Rivières	9,296	8,834	—462	—4·9
Vaudreuil	11,485	10,803	—682	—5·9
Verchères	12,449	12,257	—192	—1·5
Yamaska	17,091	16,058	—1,033	—6·0

* Partly estimated.

THE TERRITORIES.

DISTRICTS.	1881.	1891.	Variations. Increase or Decrease.	Per cent.
Alberta	} 25,515	26,123	} 42,039	164·76
Assiniboia, East		20,282		
Assiniboia, West		* 10,003		
Saskatchewan		11,146		
Unorganized	30,931	† 32,168	1,237	4·0

* Partly estimated.   † Wholly estimated.

CENSUS OF CANADA, 1891.

SUMMARY STATEMENT of Population (Compared with preceding Censuses.)

PROVINCES.	1871.	1881.	Increase.	Per centage.	1891.	Increase.	Per centage.
Eastern—Maritime.							
Nova Scotia	387,800	440,572	52,772	13·61	450,523	9,951	2·25
New Brunswick	285,594	321,233	35,639	12·48	321,294	61	0·02
P. E. Island	94,021	108,891	14,870	17·19	109,088	197	0·18
Totals for the group	767,415	870,696	103,281	13·45	880,905	10,209	1·17
St. Lawrence River.							
Quebec	1,191,516	1,359,027	167,511	14·05	1,488,586	129,559	9·53
Ontario	1,620,851	1,926,922	306,071	18·88	2,112,989	186,067	9·65
Totals for the group	2,812,367	3,285,949	473,582	16·83	3,601,575	315,626	9·60
Western.							
Manitoba	25,228	62,260	37,032	146·78	154,442	92,182	148·06
Assiniboia ⎫ Alberta ⎬	18,000	25,515	7,515	41·75	67,554	42,039	164·76
Saskatchewan. ⎭ British Columbia	33,586	49,459	15,873	47·26	92,767	43,308	87·56
Unorganized	30,000	30,931	931	3·10	32,168	1,237	4·00
Totals for the group	106,814	168,165	61,351	57·43	346,931	178,766	106·30
Total Population	3,686,596	4,324,810	638,214	17·31	4,829,411	504,601	11.66